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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro TANAKA et al.

Serial No. 10/749,505

Filed: January 2, 2004

For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD,
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND
LASER IRRADIATION SYSTEM

) Group Art Unit: 2822

) Examiner: Mary A. Wilczewski

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LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on October 18, 2007 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due April 29, 2008. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

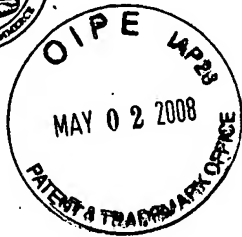
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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed October 31, 2007, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 18, 2007 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2822 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS and amendment.

Karen Creasy

Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.